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Re: Comments Regarding Western Clay Company, Last Chance Mine, M/015/061,
(UTU-69862), Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Harja:

Enclosed is a copy of the BLM San Rafael Resource Area's response to your comments received by the Division, regarding Western Clay Company's Last Chance bentonite mine.

I believe the BLM's response adequately addresses your concerns at this particular mine site. The Division will proceed with the approval process by now presenting this matter to our Board for their approval.

Please contact me if you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Gallegos
Reclamation Engineer

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Enclosure: BLM San Rafael RA July 20, 1995 letter

cc: Neal Mortenson, Western Clay Co.
Neil Simmons, BLM, San Rafael RA
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